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Applicant: Svend Erik Borgesen

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an initial Action on the merits, applicant requests that the application in caption be amended as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 2, after the Title and before the "Field of the Invention":

--This application claims the benefit both of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/220,784, filed July 25, 2000, and of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/251,007, filed on December 5, 2000.--

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